

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board  
 Division of Water Rights  
 P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.  
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Please Complete and Return this Form by **JULY 1, 2007**

Primary Owner: **U S STANISLAUS NATL FOREST**

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING  
 U S STANISLAUS NATL FOREST  
 C/O FOREST SUPERVISOR  
 19777 GREENLEY RD  
 SONORA, CA 95370

STATEMENT NO.: **S005106**  
 CONTACT PHONE NO.: (209) 962 - 7825

Source Name: **MOORE CREEK**  
 Tributary To: **NORTH FORK MERCED RIVER**  
 County: **Mariposa**  
 Diversion Within: **SW¼ of NW¼ Section 11 T02S, R17E, MB&M**

Year of First Use:  
 Parcel Number:

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
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- A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-1914 right \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain): reservation right
- B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. **Amount of Use:** Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons \_\_\_\_\_ Million Gallons (MG) \_\_\_\_\_ Acre-feet (AF) X Other \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2004			1							1			0.02
2005			1							1			0.02
2006			1							1			0.02

- D. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.  
 Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering cattle; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_;  
 Other (specify) fire protection, possible mining use
- E. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.  
 (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)  
none
- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.
1. Conservation of water
- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
 Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:
- Reduction in Diversions:  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)
- Reduction in consumptive use:  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)
- I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree, which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_ NO X.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_ NO X.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 06-01-2007 at Groveland, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: John R Swanson  
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: USDA Forest Service

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STATE WATER RIGHTS CONTROL 2001, 2002, 2003

Please Complete and Return This Form by August 1, 2004.

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Tributary To: NORTH FORK MERCED RIVER  
County: Mariposa  
Diversion Within: SW1/4 of NW1/4 Section 11, T02S, R17E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1960  
Parcel Number:

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- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Amounts below are: Gallons _____ Acre-feet _____ Other _____													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2001													
2002													
2003													

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.  
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Other (specify) Fire Protection, possible mining use
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)  
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Reductions in Diversions:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_ NO X.
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- yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)
- I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

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- yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)
- I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 7-27, 2009 at Sanora, California

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: John (first name) R. (middle init.) Swanson (last name)

COMPANY NAME: USDA Forest Service

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Please Complete and Return This Form by July 1, 2001.

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U S STANISLAUS NATL FOREST  
19777 GREENLEY RD  
SONORA, CA 95370

Statement No: S005106

Password: 04190110000499

Phone Number: (209) 962-7825

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Source Name: MOORE CREEK

Year of First Use: 1960

Tributary To: NORTH FORK MERCED RIVER

County: Mariposa

Parcel Number:

Diversion Within: SW1/4 of NW1/4 Section 11, T02S, R17E, MB&M

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_ Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain): Reservation Right
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1960
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons _____ Acre-feet _____ Other _____													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1998			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
1999			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2000			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering cattle; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) Fire Protection / Possible mining use

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

NONE

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I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: OCT 08 2001 20 08 at GROVELAND, California  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME: JOHN R. SWANSON  
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)  
COMPANY NAME: USPS - GROVELAND RD

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Forest Use # 4012

STATE WATER RESOURCES  
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SOURCE: ~~MOORE CREEK~~ *Spring ; tributary to Moore Creek*

TRIBUTARY TO: NORTH FORK MERCED RIVER

COUNTY: MARIPOSA

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 11; T2S, R17E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(209) ~~586-3234~~ *462-7825*

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1960

PARCEL NO:

*State Stream Code: 5-409-04-009.*

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) *Reservation Right*
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1992	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
1993	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
1994	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering *Cattle*; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) *wildlife use and possible mining use.*

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- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

none

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

none

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 7/28, 1995, at \_\_\_\_\_, California

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: USFS

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"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"  
"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"  
"Appropriation of Water in California"



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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

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COUNTY: MARIPOSA

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 11, T02S, R17E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) Fire control & Wild life

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None

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None

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: March 4, 1991, at Groveland, California

Signature: William M. Lane  
For District Ranger

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

- "Statements of Water Diversion and Use"
- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"



and ending Oct. 31 of each year.

- (b) For diversion, storage, and later application to beneficial use:        acre-feet per annum, to be collected between        and        of each year.

- (4) The use(s) to which the water is put is(are) the following:

Stock Water & Fire Protection  
(domestic, irrigation, power, recreation, stock water, fire  
control, or fish culture)

- (5) The place where the water is used is Smith Ridge Mine Pond  
(commonly used name or local

designation), in the S.W. 1/4 of Section 11,  
(40-acre subdivision)

Township 28, Range 17E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in  
Mariposa County, California.

- (6) If said place of use of the water covered by this notification is also served by water covered by another notification or by a water right from the State:

- (a) The number of the Forest Notification of the         
National Forest is       .

- (b) The number of the State (permit) (license)\* is        issued  
pursuant to application number       .

- (7) The water used covered by this notification commenced in the  
year 1960.

- (8) If the water use covered by this notification is by a person on  
entity occupying National Forest land under a special use permit:

- (a) The permittee is named       .

\*Strike out inapplicable word.

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(b) The permit was issued for the purpose(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

SAID PERMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE A WATER RIGHT UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW  
COVERING THIS USE.

The foregoing diversion and use are made pursuant to a withdrawal and  
reservation of the affected land and resources thereon for National Forest  
System purposes. The effective date of said withdrawal and reservation  
is February 2, 1897.

A map, if available, showing points of diversion and use is attached  
hereto.

The United States of America gives this notification to the State  
in the interest of comity, and does not concede that the State has power  
to regulate the rights of the United States to use of the water.

DATED this 12 day of June, 1970

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By J. W. Deinema  
Regional Forester, California Region  
Forest Service

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